

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-19

Please amend the claims as follows:

20. A culture device having an affinity for protein, which is used for inducing immunosuppressive cells by culturing human cells in said device.

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21. The culture device of Claim 20, wherein prior to said culturing the device is [previously] coated with one or more cytokines and/or one or more antibodies against cell surface antigens.

22. The culture device of Claim 20, wherein prior to said culturing the device is [previously] coated with two or more antibodies against cell surface antigens, each of said antibodies recognizing a different epitope.

23. The culture device of Claim 21 [or 22], wherein said antibodies [the antibody] against cell surface antigens are [is] anti-CD2 antibodies [antibody] or anti-CD3 antibodies [antibody].

24. The culture device of Claim 23 or 25, wherein [one or more antibodies that recognize different epitope are] the anti-CD2 antibody is TS2/18 produced from hybridoma HB195 (ATCC Accession number HB-195).

Please add new claim 25:

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25. The culture device of Claim 22, wherein said antibodies against cell surface antigens are anti-CD2 antibodies or anti-CD3 antibodies.